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Honorable Robert S. Mathes
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Mathes:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) determination to approve the United States Virgin Island's revision to its Public Water Supply Supervision (PWSS) program for compliance with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations regarding a number of drinking water regulations, as listed in the enclosure.

The Virgin Island's primacy submittal package consists of Primary Drinking Water Standards, Rules and Regulations, Title 19, Chapter 51, Subchapter 1303-Virgin Islands Primary Drinking Water Standards, pertaining to Drinking Water, Part 141 Primacy Revision Crosswalk, CFR Part 142 State Special Primacy Requirements and Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements. The Attorney General Statement was signed December 17, 2008.

Before EPA's determination becomes effective, a notice of the determination and an opportunity for a public hearing must be published in the Federal Register and in a newspaper of general circulation. Pursuant to CFR Section 142.13 (g), if no request for a public hearing is made within 30 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register, EPA's determination will become effective. The Federal Register and newspaper notice are expected to be published within fifteen days of this letter.

REGULATIONS included in the Primacy Application for the VIDPNR:

REGULATION	PROMULGATION	FINAL PRIMACY APPLICATION
LCR Tech Corrections	June 30, 1994	June 30, 1996
Technical Amendments to Clarify Language, Correct Typographical Errors	July 1, 1994	July 1, 1996
Analytical Methods Tech Corrections	December 5, 1994	December 5, 1996
Analytical Methods Tech Corrections	June 29, 1995	June 29, 1997
Analytical Methods for Radionuclides	March 5, 1997	March 5, 1999
Primacy Revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad. Pen. • Emer. Plan • Pws Def. 	April 28, 1998	April 28, 2000
Removal of Prohibition of POU	June 11, 1998	Not Required
Variance and Exemption	August 14, 1998	August 14, 2000
Consumer Confidence Report Tech Corrections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/29/99 " • 9/14/99 " • 11/27/02 " • 12/09/02 " 	August 19, 1998	August 19, 2000
Stage 1 DBPR ¹	December 16, 1998	Dec. 16, 2000
IESWTR ¹	December 16, 1998	Dec. 16, 2000
Suspension of UCM for Small Systems	January 8, 1999	January 8, 2001
Revisions to UCMR	September 17, 1999	Direct Implementation
Analytical Methods and Lab Cert Revisions	December 1, 1999	Dec. 1, 2001
LCR Minor Rev.	January 12, 2000	Jan. 12, 2002
Rev. to IESWTR/ Stage 1 DBPR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/13/00 Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule 	April 14, 2000	

¹ PN, CCR Language will change according to the language used in each specific rule.

REGULATION	PROMULGATION	FINAL PRIMACY APPLICATION
Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/27/06 Correction • 6/29/09 Correction 	January 4, 2006	January 4, 2008
Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/30/06 Correction • 2/6/06 Correction 	January 5, 2006	January 5, 2008
Ground Water Rule 1 11/21/06 Correction	November 8, 2006	November 8, 2008
Short Term Regulatory Revisions and Clarifications (Final Revisions to Lead and Copper Rule)	October 10, 2007	October 10, 2009
Expedited Approval of Alternative Test Procedures for the Analysis of Contaminants Under the SDWA; Analysis and Sampling Procedures	August 3, 2009	Not Required

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